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HEREWITH MESSAGE FROM UNHCR/GENEVA TO UNHCR REP SABITI:

QUOTE HCR/1100

ADDRESS HIS EXCELLENCY
HONOURABLE COLONEL
MAPHEVU DLAMINI
PRIME MINISTER
THE KINGDOM OF SWAZILAND
MBABANE, SWAZILAND

EYE HAVE HONOUR TO BRING TO THE ATTENTION OF YOUR EXCELLENCE VARIOUS REPORTS ON THE PRESENT SITUATION OF SOUTH AFRICAN REFUGEES TO WHOM YOUR KINGDOM HAS GENEROUSLY GRANTED ASYLUM. PARA. I RECALL WITH GREAT PLEASURE MY VISIT AND OUR CONVERSATION IN MBABANE ON 30 JANUARY AND AM CONVINCED THAT YOUR GOVERNMENT WILL WISH TO CONTINUE ITS TRADITIONAL ROLE OF PROTECTION ON BEHALF OF ALL SOUTH AFRICAN REFUGEES. AM PARTICULARLY CONCERNED WITH THE

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STUDENTS IN RESPECT OF WHOM VARIOUS MEASURES HAVE BEEN TAKEN RECENTLY. EYE REMEMBER MY VISIT TO TOKOZA AND TRUST THAT YOUR EXCELLENCY WILL ENABLE ALL REFUGEE STUDENTS TO CONTINUE TO ATTEND CLASSES PENDING AN APPROPRIATE SOLUTION TO EXISTING DIFFICULTIES. PROPOSE TO DISCUSS SITUATION WITH MY REPRESENTATIVE MR. GODFREY SABITI WHO IS DUE TO VISIT GENEVA WITHIN MATTER OF DAYS AND WHO UPON HIS RETURN

TO MBABANE APPROXIMATELY 10 MAY WILL SHARE WITH YOUR GOVERNMENT MY PREOCCUPATIONS. SHOULD LIKE TO ASSURE YOUR EXCELLENCY THAT PLIGHT REFUGEES FROM SOUTH AFRICA CONTINUES TO BE MY PRIME CONCERN. PARA. PLEASE ACCEPT ASSURANCES HIGHEST CONSIDERATION. POUL HARTLING, UNITED NATIONS HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES. END QUOTE.

VANDEN HEUVEL

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